

## Proclamation

## IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE LATE NAVAJO POLICE OFFICER ALEX YAZZIE

**WHEREAS,** The Navajo Nation is greatly saddened by the loss of the late Alex Yazzie, who served as a Navajo Police officer; and

**WHEREAS,** The late Alex Yazzie was a Navajo Police officer who served the Navajo Nation, and Shiprock Police District with courage, honor, and distinction from 2012 to 2015, when he reached the End of Watch; and

**WHEREAS,** The late Alex Yazzie served as a Navajo Police officer and joined his fellow Navajo Police officers with dedication to serving and protecting the Navajo people, in partnership with tribal communities, to enhance the quality of life within the Navajo Nation; and

**WHEREAS,** The late Alex Yazzie was a Navajo Police officer and a beloved member of the Navajo Division of Public Safety, continually striving to be professional, respectful, and responsive to the changing needs of the Navajo culture, people, and communities; and

**WHEREAS,** The Navajo Nation unites and offers prayers for his family and friends during this time of grief.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEN SHELLY,** President of the Navajo Nation, do hereby proclaim that all Navajo Nation flags shall be flown at half-staff in honor of the late Alex Yazzie, from sunrise on March 20 to sunset on March 23, 2015.

**ORDERED THIS 20th DAY OF MARCH 2015** 

Ben Shelly, President

THE NAVAJO NATION